

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 597 – HB 1205

March 16, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that a health care provider is not permitted to continue or administer treatment, or a specific kind of treatment, after a patient or a person with power of attorney for health care of the patient demands the health care provider to discontinue or not to administer the treatment or specific kind of treatment. Requires a patient's full medical record to be provided within 24 hours if a written request is submitted by a person with power of attorney for health care. Grants a person with a durable power of attorney for health care 24-hour access to in-person patient visits, with certain exceptions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services can accommodate the provision of the proposed legislation within existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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